

## Elgin Women To Present Comedy Drama Tonight

ELGIN, Ore., Mar. 28. (Special).—The Women's Improvement club will present a three-act comedy at the opera house tonight. "Clipping a Husband" promises to be one of the best home talent plays put on in Elgin. It is being staged under the direction of Mrs. C. I. Hazen. Besides the play there will be several special numbers including piano recitations, pantomimes, and numbers by the young men's quartet composed of Stanton Maxwell, Harold Blanchard, Theobald Myrick and Kenneth Blanchard. This is a benefit play for the Elgin library and student loan fund, and should be patronized.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mrs. Blanche Newman, a bride; Mrs. Chandler; Mrs. Hendricks; Mrs. Patterson; Dr. Georgians Jordan, a spinster feminist; Mrs. Allen; Mrs. Whitney, inclined to be jealous; Ruth Hunt; Mrs. Reynolds, something of a bargain hunter; Mrs. Witty; Mrs. Harry Hudson, inclined to be nervous; Mrs. Russell; and Mrs. Skyhook, a woman of ideals, Mrs. Denham.

## ELGIN PERSONALS

ELGIN (Special).—Elgin has enjoyed several days of wonderful spring weather. The roads are settling and travel over them will soon be a breeze. Farmers report the crops to be looking fine except in a few places.

Citizens of Elgin were very much pleased when they learned a few days ago that Superintendent E. E. Arant had signed a contract to remain here for the next three years. Arant is a man of high ideals and a determination to see that the children under his supervision become men and women of noble character. Elgin is to be congratulated upon securing him for the coming three years.

At a recent meeting of the public school teachers it was decided that those pupils who are up with their work should be dismissed at 2:30 p. m., and those behind in their work should remain until 4 o'clock to get such help as they may need and make up what they have missed during the epidemic of mumps.

Mrs. George Chandler left a few days ago for Baker where she will visit her son Wiley and family, while taking medical treatments. Mrs. Chandler has been in very poor health for several weeks.

Otto Klinghammer left the first of the week for San Jose, Cal., where he will be employed in a sausage store.

Friday evening of last week the Pythian and Pythian Sister lodges gave Mr. Klinghammer a farewell party, about sixty guests being present. He was the recipient of many gifts among them a handsome traveling bag. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Charles Klinghammer, of Walla Walla, arrived this week and is moving into his mother's place near Elgin.

Jesse Chutes returned Friday from Hot Lake where he has been taking treatments for rheumatism. His many friends will be glad to know that he is very much improved in health.

Dick Young, who has been in the Grande Ronde hospital for several weeks, was brought to Elgin Wednesday and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daron. While still confined to his bed he is on the road to recovery.

Albert Rasmussen came out Sunday in one of the new Ford models. Mr. Rasmussen is the first man in Elgin to secure one of these new cars.

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Several of the friends of Kermit Myers surprised him with a party held in the Rex hall. The occasion was his birthday. Those present were the Misses Gladys Galloway, Jeanne Denham, Mae Smith, Wilma Hill, Effie Roswell, Helen Reed and Dona Foster, and Theodore Kiefer, Glenn Galloway, Clarence Hazelwood, Fred Miller, Laverett Smith and Kermit Myers. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

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E. B. Hurley of La Grande was a business visitor at Elgin several days this past week. Mr. Hurley represents the Bankers Life Insurance company. He will speak at the next meeting of the Community club.

Mrs. William Manning is arranging to open a restaurant and lunch counter in the William Reed building. Furnishings are now being installed in the building. She hopes to be ready to serve meals promptly.

Mrs. Fred Terry and Mrs. Osborne were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Young, Mrs. Guy Cummings and Leola Nielson went to La Grande Saturday to do some shopping.

Clarence Merrill, manager of the Elgin Cattle and Storage company,

## Iowa Town Has Thirteen Sets of Twins



With a public school enrollment of 275 pupils, Logan, Ia., has twelve and a half sets of twins in the consolidated grade and high school, which is believed a national record. The mate of the odd twin is working on a farm. Of the twelve sets in school, four pairs are boys, three are girls and five pairs are made up of one girl and one boy each. Here they are.

met with a very painful accident last Saturday while grinding some oats. For some reason the grain did not feed into the roller as it should when Mr. Merrill tried to make it feed better he caught one of his fingers between the rollers and tore the flesh off the bone down to the second joint. The machine is driven by electricity and only prompt action saved his hand from being drawn into the machine and crushed.

Best Place, of Walla Walla, stopped at Elgin Tuesday while on his way to visit his son, Harry, who lives on the John Bussers ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weatherspoon were La Grande visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fields came in from camp Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Fielder's father.

Mrs. Arthur Whitely of Palmer Junction is visiting relatives at Elgin this week.

Noel Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, was taken to La Grande Tuesday for medical treatment for complications following pneumonia.

Jack Downing is reported to be quite seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Aletha Henderson left Monday for Nampa, Idaho, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Miss Belle Tracey was able to resume her teaching at Minam this week. She had suffered from an attack of flu for several days.

Oscar Knight is carrying a black eye this week as a result of being too close to a baseball bat. Oscar, with other boys, was playing ball and got too close to the man at the bat just as he drew it back to strike the ball, but struck Oscar just below the eye. The sight, however, is not impaired.

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## LOWER COVE PERSONALS

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Mrs. J. B. Johnson is in La Grande at the home of her son, L. V. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson underwent a minor operation last week and is unable to return home yet.

A. L. Becker is spreading plaster on his alfalfa this week.

Roscoe, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartley, is seriously ill with the flu and whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towle and daughters, Inez and Verna, were guests at the Harlan Koger home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Chambers was a business visitor to La Grande Tuesday where she consulted an eye specialist.

LeRoy and Elda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers, have the whooping cough.

Miss Gale Tucker, of Imbler, visited at the J. T. Beem home last week.

T. B. Johnson is putting in a new front fence, steel posts, wire gate, etc.

Mrs. John Delany and family, and Miss Effie Roswell, of Union, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Neil Right and family were La Grande visitors on Wednesday.

T. B. Johnson spent the weekend in La Grande.

J. T. Beem and family were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening when a number of friends gathered at their home for the evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time with dancing and visiting. Delicious refreshments were served and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Breeshears and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Story Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keown and family, Richard Miller, Harry Mitchell, Fred Tracy, Alvin Roswell, Henry Muner, Clarence Becker, Lyle Howell, Miss Iola Childers, Mrs. Effie Witty and daughter, T. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beem and family, and Warner Beem.

Herbert Barker is helping with the farm work on the Harlan Koger farm.

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## ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

ENTERPRISE (Special).—Mr. and Mrs. Nile Graham are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl which the stock left at their home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ogan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford all of Joseph, were among the visitors from Joseph to this city Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff John McFarland and wife and Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Stone spent the weekend at the Saganawee hotel at La Grande.

Ralph Kay, for many years associated with the Woolgrowers Warehouse company of this city, has severed his connection with that firm, has accepted a position with a Pendleton firm and expects to move with his family to the Round-Up city in the near future.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kay will be greatly missed here as they have been prominent in the business and social circles of the town.

G. J. Foley and wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Courtney, of Losipe, were trading with Enterprise merchants Saturday.

Several valued dogs have been poisoned here within the past few days. Among others that were killed were those of G. M. Gally and H. A. Gritton. Mr. Gritton's dog had the reputation of being the best trained hunting dog in Walla Walla county.

A full house is assured for the Oregon State College Glee and Madrigal clubs production "H. M. S. Pinafore" here Thursday night as nearly all the reserved seat tickets have been sold and it is expected that standing room will be at a premium.

R. B. Roller returned from Portland Sunday where he accompanied his son Paul, who underwent a surgical operation at the Good Samaritan hospital last week. He states that he left his son in good spirits and that the surgeons in charge of the case assure him that he will undergo a complete recovery.

Ex-Mayor B. W. Hamilton is again able to be about after some weeks confinement in the hospital and at home following an operation.

H. C. Mahaffey, who was injured two weeks ago at his sheep camp on Joseph Creek by being kicked by a pack mule is still in a very precarious condition at his home here. While hope is still entertained for his recovery it is said that he will be confined to his bed for some time to come.

Following a week of perfect spring weather the temperature dropped Saturday and Monday morning a light snow fell which melted soon after but made the country roads sloppy again.

Word has been received from H. D. Salkin, former hotel man of this city, who recently underwent a major operation at the Portland Surgical hospital that he is recovering very satisfactorily and hopes to be home soon.

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able to leave the institution next Saturday. His family left recently for Portland in order to be near him during his illness. Their two daughters have enrolled in the Portland schools.

J. E. Nessy, editor of the Northwest Grange News of Seattle is here on business connected with Riverfront near this city which he owns and operates through the medium of hired help. He breeds high grade dairy stock and poultry.

C. C. Boswell, who ran the stage line between here and La Grande last fall, has moved back to Walla Walla county and expects to take a subcontract on the Imnaha stage line beginning April first. He will move his family to Imnaha this week and get his plans arranged for beginning his contract.

Plowing Starts In Southern Districts

WASHINGTON (AP).—Plowing and planting are going forward slowly in the south, with some cotton already in the ground along the gulf, the department of agriculture is advised. A tendency to increase the acreage of important truck crops is noticed.

Ten states report an intended increase of about five per cent in early potato acreage. The spring lettuce acreage is about 50 per cent larger than last year's, the increase being especially marked in Arizona and California.

The New Morrison, when completed, will be the largest and tallest hotel in the world, containing 3,400 rooms.

VERMONT FARM FORESTRY  
BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP).—Figures at the University of Vermont show that the number of farmers adopting improved forestry methods increased from a total of three in 1925 to 74 last year.

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